

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL
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Managing Director—Mr. C. WILLIAMSON.
Box Office—Mr. G. W. WOOD,
Civics House.

AN OVERWHELMING ENTHUSIASM WELCOME
DEALIGHTFUL DOROTHY.

AN ECHO
REPRESENTATION
THIS EVENING OF 8.30.

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Box Plan of Dorothy's until 8 p.m. Box Office.

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DOROTHY.
Directed by G. B. STEPHENSON. Music by ALFRED CHALMERS.

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AS IT IS

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ELVENTH WEEK. As Blackie does signs: "Now, what do you think?"

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

A DEAL IN SHEEP.

Harrison, K.C., and Mr. Boppe, instructed by Messrs. Gibbs and Farrell, of Temora (by their agent, Mr. F. R. Cowper), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. E. Dale, for the defendant. The action was one in respect to the purchase of a number of merinos, and, by consent of the parties, was adjourned to a trial for the plaintiff for £200, which amount was to include the sum paid by Court by the defendant, and subject to terms fixed in Court.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of 4.)

A MERCANTILE DISPUTE.

Kerahaw, Martin, Young, Ltd., v. Strauss and another.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. A. G. and J. Arnold, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Black, K.C., and Mr. Broome, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Pittard, for the defendant. The action was one in respect to a bill of exchange drawn by Kerahaw, Martin, and Young, Ltd., produce merchants, against Alfred Bernhard Strauss and Valence Seabell, carrying on business as Seabell, Strauss & Co., skin and hide merchants, for alleged breach of contract in respect of the delivery of a certain quantity of dry glands (the weight of a certain quantity at £7 per ton, less 2 per cent). Plaintiff claimed £250. Defendants pleaded that the goods were according to contract, and also cross-action by was set off.

The case is still part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Justice Mr. Justice Simpson.)

A CONTRACT REPUDIATED.

In the matter of Louis Alcedini versus Patrick Walsh, which was appealed from an injunction to restrain the vendor of certain property consisting of a homestead near Oaklands from dealing with the property, and from the sale of the property (instructed by Mr. P. M. Sanders) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lovett and Mr. Chubb (instructed by Messrs. Hill and Lat. Johnson) appeared for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

GORETTO v. GORETTO.

His Honor gave his reserved decision in the suit brought by Ermengolde Goretto for a dissolution of his marriage with Ada Beatrice Goretto, formerly Gay, on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Foord appeared for petitioner.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

HAYWARD v. HAYWARD.

Mr. Moseley appeared for Arthur Albert Hayward, who petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Anne Hayward, formerly Lawler, the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Sydney in May, 1888.

His Honor reserved his decision.

FRITH v. FRITH.

Lillian Frew, formerly Quail, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Frith, on the ground of misconduct. Mr. F. W. Hobson appeared for petitioner.

Petitioner said that they were married in Lambton, N.S.W., and for some time lived in various places around Newcastle.

After their marriage, Frith granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months; respondent to pay costs of suit.

BELL v. BELL.

Louis Bell, formerly Houlihan, petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Robert William Bell, on the ground of misconduct. Mr. J. Reilly appeared for petitioner.

They were married in Sydney on August 18, 1909.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months; costs against respondent.

EVANS v. EVANS.

Ethelwynn Evans, formerly Ferguson, who was represented by Mr. L. W. Robinson, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Archie Evans, on the ground of misconduct.

Petitioner said that she was married to respondent in June, 1908, at Woolloomooloo. They lived together for some time, but at various periods respondent was absent from home. In 1910 he asked her to live with him again and promised to turn over a new leaf. They both lived together in respondent's brother's house. Then she found a letter to his brother's house addressed to a woman. His Honor granted a decree nisi.

CUNNINGHAM v. CUNNINGHAM.

Frank Cunningham petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Agnes Cunningham (formerly Pahe), on the ground of misconduct. Mr. McCay appeared for petitioner.

Petitioner said they were married in Sydney, in June, 1908. They lived happily together for some time, until she went away from him.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

YEAD v. YEAD.

Stella Yeo, formerly Sparkes, petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with William George Yead, formerly Yead, on the ground of desertion. Mr. B. Clarke, appeared for petitioner.

Petitioner said that she was married to respondent in 1908, at Darlington. She lived and lived for some time at Darlington. Afterwards they lived at Dubbo, where her husband began to drink heavily. They then went to Narrabri, and later to West Wyalong, Orange, Cowra, Gulgong, and Bathurst. As her husband did not give her enough money she had to go to Bathurst, and respondent sent her money. After a while, he would ask him to make a home for her, he would not do it.

The case stands part heard.

AGNEW v. AGNEW.

Mr. R. W. Prater appeared for Arthur James Agnew, who petitioned for a dissolution of his marriage with Agnes Agnew, formerly McManus, on the ground of desertion. The reason of his having complied with a decree for restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married in Sydney on March 2, 1911.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salterbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George E. Caswell. On the application of Mr. Macrae, the master was adjourned till October 22.

Re Abdulla Nandwala. Mr. G. E. Caswell, the master was adjourned until October 22.

Re Charles J. O'Neill. (In bankruptcy.) The matter was adjourned until October 22.

Re Denis Michael Cregan. On the application of Mr. O'Brien, the master was adjourned until October 22.

Re George French Griffin. On the application of Mr. Birtles, the master was adjourned until October 22.

Re James Butt. Mr. Lee appeared for bankrupt. The matter was adjourned until October 22.

Re Ernest V. Baker. The master was adjourned until October 22.

Re Thomas G. Gates. There was no appearance and the matter was adjourned.

Re Charles Neilson. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and the examination was then adjourned until October 22.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

CENTENNIAL PARK COLLISION.

The action, in which a youth, who by his father, was the plaintiff, in an action for £200 damages against Ernest V. Vittor, of Beach-road, Rushcutters Bay, owing to his being struck by a car, has been received through a runaway horse, was settled on terms fixed in court.

Re Mr. H. C. C. Crocker, and Mr. O'Carroll, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. B. C. (instructed by Messrs. McLaughlin and Murray) for the defendant.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

William Chan and Donald McDonald pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting and robbing him of a bank book.

Mr. L. Ganon appeared for McDonald, and Mr. G. C. O'Brien for Chan.

An ex-convict, named Neill, said that at 12.30 a.m. on April 25, he, in company with a constable, was passing the corner of Pitt and Pitt-street, when he saw Grace struck in the face by Robert Grace in an unconscious condition. Donald McDonald, added witness, was standing over Grace, holding a book, which he had given to him in his hand.

Ryan, giving evidence, denied that he struck

Grace. Just before the police arrived a friend of his struck one of a mob of larrupers who tried to stand in their way.

McDonald, who was the Crown Prosecutor, said his real name was William Adams. His reason for failing to answer the question at the June sitting of the Quarter Sessions was that he went to Brisbane to find a woman who witnessed the assault in question. When he was arrested he found there was a warrant for his arrest, so he went to Melbourne. A woman stood bail for him, and she was granted a trial date in October.

In answer to a question by the Crown Prosecutor, both accused denied they had met previously or at any time in question, or that they had ever been in each other's company.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against them, and his Honor remarked each accused had a record.

Mr. Ganon said the two were in gaol together.

Mr. Lovett: I wish in consequence of remarks made by Mr. Harris, that your Honor would give us a few moments to consider the case.

Mr. Lovett: I have no objection to that.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

CABINET SCHEME.

SHIRE ENDOWMENT TO BE REDUCED.

The Minister for Works made an important statement last night in the Legislative Assembly, concerning the determination of the Government to establish a main road board.

Mr. Griffith, in reply to a question by Mr. Osborne as to whether the Works Department had come to a decision in the matter, said that the Government intended to do with a view to improving the present condition of the main roads of the State, which had got into such a condition of disrepair that "many a horse was being done."

Considering first the Federal finances, the Minister said that the enormous increase in the State revenue and expenditure since the Labor party had been in power, and the increase is really more than a cursory examination of the tables would lead one to believe. If we compare the total revenue of 1910-11 with that of 1909-10, the Liberals had power, we find that in 1910-11 the total revenue was £1,472,533, and that in 1909-10 it was £1,434,256. There have been three main factors in this increase. First, the larger imports leading to a heavy Customs collection; and, thirdly, the decrease of wealth expenditure, though less than last year, was still twice as much as the amount of the earlier year mentioned.

"Ah, that's a Secret."—At the invitation of Dr. A. Scheidel, managing director of the Commonwealth Cement Company, a large number of prominent citizens journeyed to the State on the 15th of October to inspect the works.

Act. The Premier both verbally and in writing that the land was urgently needed, and that the Government should therefore conclude the bargain.

These disclosures have been made for the first time. We do not know what are the wheels within wheels of this particular part of the Government machine. But the whole business is clearly unsatisfactory.

When business men agree on the terms of a commercial bargain, and one of the parties sends a form of contract to the other embodying these terms, and subsequently repudiates the bargain, the charge of commercial chicanery and lack of good faith may justifiably be made.

The action of the Government has resulted in the consumers of gas served by the Australian Gaslight Company becoming seriously inconvenienced for several months.

The company had hoped to use the purchase price of the Kent-street property in necessary extensions and reconstruction of the works.

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THE WAR.

ALLIES JOINING.

SERVIANS INVADE MACEDONIA.

GREEK NAVY READY.

CONFINING THE FLAMES.

The Porte has decided that the Notes of the Balkan Allies do not merit replies. As a consequence Bulgaria and Servia are expected to declare war by Royal proclamation forthwith.

As the Greek ultimatum to Turkey is expiring, the navy has been manned, and is ready to put to sea, while other preparations for immediate war are in progress.

The Montenegrin army from Podgorica has captured the last of the forts between it and Scutari, and the way to that town is now clear.

Thousands of Moslem Albanians are reported to be marching to the relief of Scutari, which already has General Martincovich at its southern gates.

The Servian forces have been split into three divisions, two of which are to advance on Usak from different directions, and the third is to attempt to cross Novi Bazar, and join with the northern Montenegrin army.

Already the Servian advance on Usak has begun.

France has suggested a conference of the Powers, with a view to maintaining the European concert and localizing the Balkan trouble.

TURKISH MINISTERS RECALLED.

ALLIES TO PROCLAIM WAR.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 16. The Turkish Ministers at Sofia, Belgrade, and Athens have been recalled.

In the case of Bulgaria and Servia this action on the part of the Porte is due to the "lack of deference" in the Note presented by these States to Turkey, in which they demanded an armistice in Macedonia and Turkish demobilization.

In the case of Greece the Minister has been recalled because of the Greek Government's attitude in regard to the Cretan deputies who were allowed to take their seats in the Greek Chamber.

The Porte decided that the Notes from the Balkan allies did not merit any reply.

Kaimi Pasha, Grand Vizier, stated in an interview yesterday that in the Balkans there was really a war between Austria and Russia.

It is reported that Montenegro is already embarrassed by the problem of how she is to be marching to the relief of Scutari.

the postponement of the Balkan allies' formal diplomatic rupture, and the signing of the peace treaty between Italy and Turkey.

THE POWERS' EFFORTS.

CONFINING THE BLAZE.

GERMAN OPTIMISM.

PARIS, Oct. 15.

M. Poincaré is sounding the Powers as to the desirability of instituting a conference, with a view to maintaining the European concert, and preventing the Balkan conflagration from spreading.

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Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a speech at a banquet, tendered the delegates to the Exhibition Conference last night, stated that he was firmly convinced that none of the States represented at the Conference would be willing to interfere with the close of the war, whatever Servia and Montenegro did in Novi Bazar, considerably easing the situation.

The German Foreign Minister, however, is not in favour of the holding of Parliamentary elections according to the laws of Greece. He has also impressed upon it the necessity for the maintenance of order and the protection of the Musulmans on the island.

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